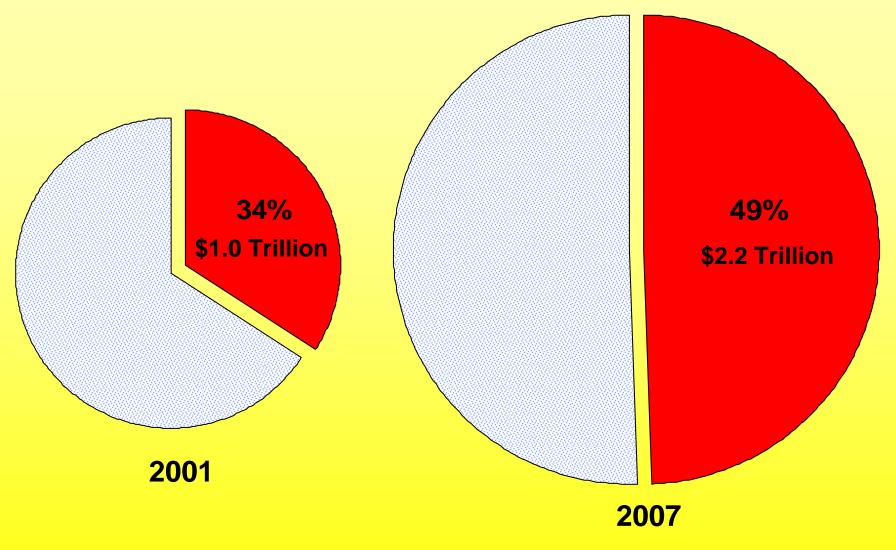
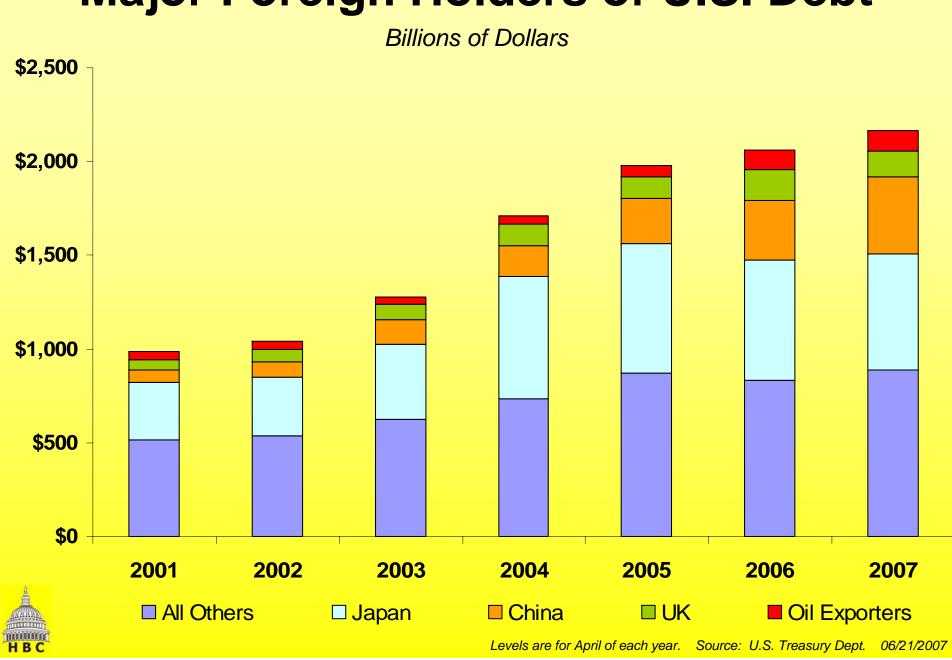
#### Foreign-Held Debt Has Ballooned Since 2001

Foreign Holdings as Percentage of Marketable U.S. Public Debt



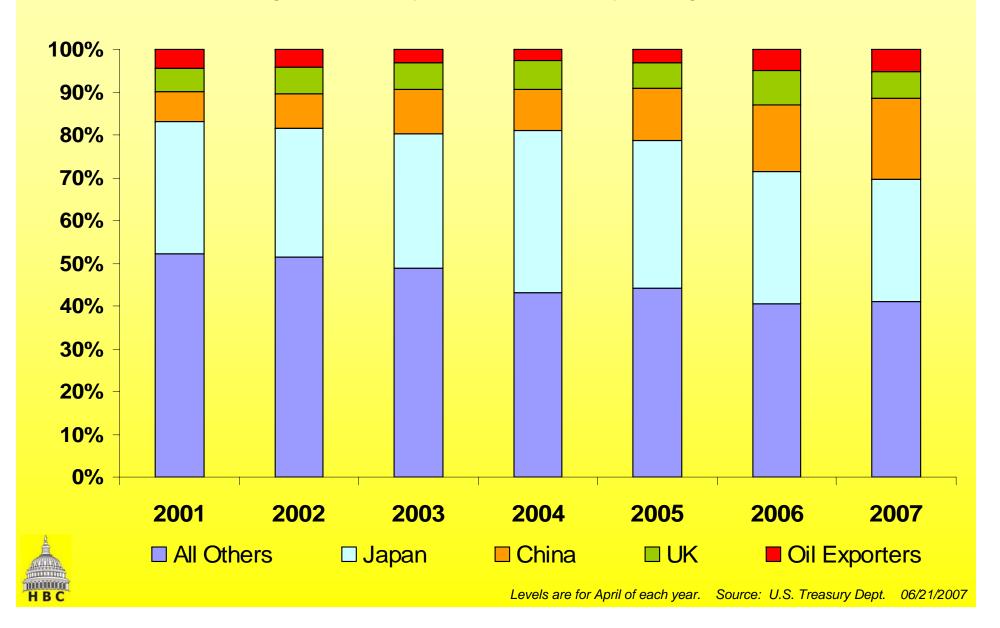


### Major Foreign Holders of U.S. Debt



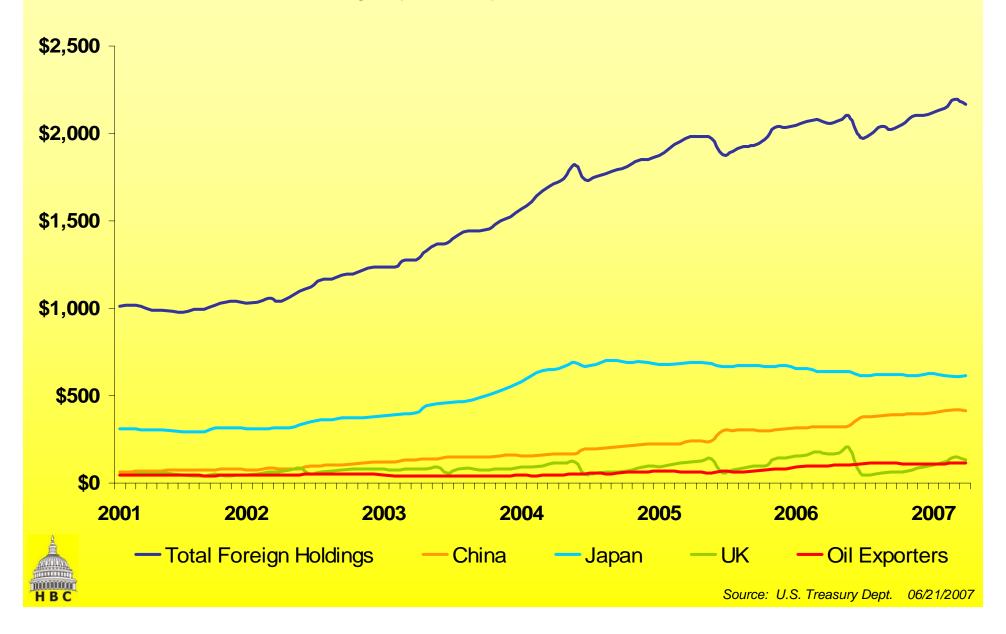
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Percentage of Treasury Securities Held by Foreign Investors

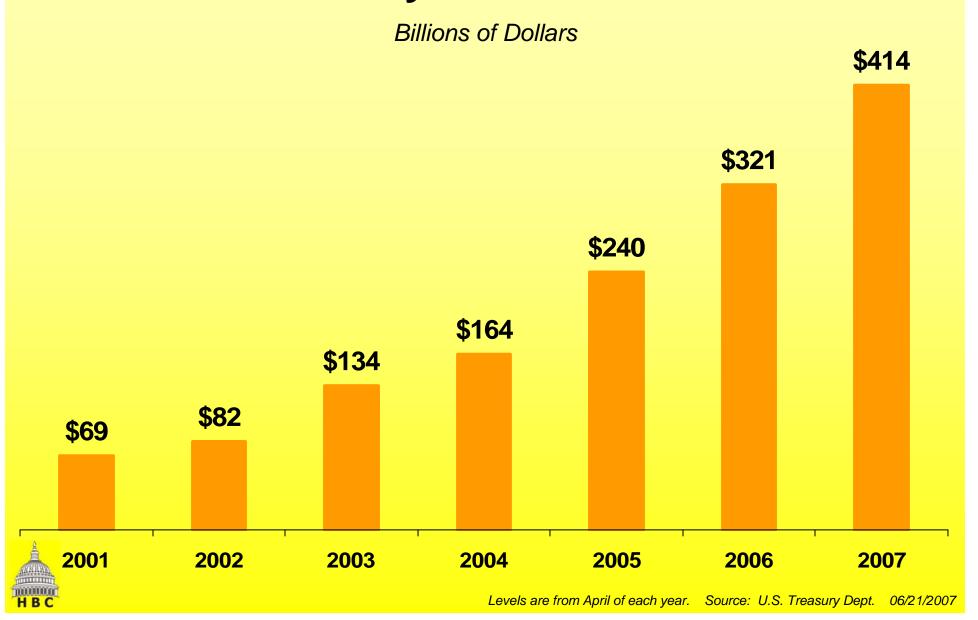


### Major Foreign Holders of U.S. Debt

Holdings by Country in Billions of Dollars



# China Increases Holdings of U.S. Treasury <sup>5</sup> Securities by 500% in Six Years



#### **Growth in Foreign Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities**

Holdings in Billions of Dollars and as a Percentage of Total Holdings

Country	January 2001	Percent of Jan. 2001 Total	April 2007	Percent of April 2007 Total	Percent Increase Jan. 2001 – April 2007
China	\$61.5 Billion	6.1%	\$414.0 Billion	19.1%	+ 573%
Japan	\$312.3 Billion	30.9%	\$614.8 Billion	28.4%	+ 97%
United Kingdom	\$47.8 Billion	4.7%	\$134.2 Billion	6.2%	+ 181%
Oil Exporters*	\$48.5 Billion	4.8%	\$112.2 Billion	5.2%	+ 131%
All Others	\$540.7 Billion	53.5%	\$890.3 Billion	41.1%	+ 65%
Total	\$1,010.8 Billion	100.0%	\$2,165.5 Billion	100.0%	+ 114%
Total Foreign Official	\$616.9 Billion	61.0%	\$1,457.8 Billion	67.3%	+ 136%



\*Oil exporters include Ecuador, Venezuela, Indonesia, Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

Source: U.S. Treasury Dept. 06/21/2007

## Amount of Foreign-Held Debt More Than <sup>7</sup> Doubles Under Bush Administration

Billions of Nominal Dollars

